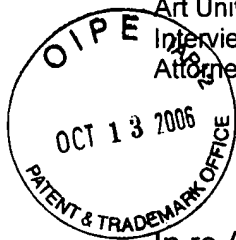


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OF MODULAR INTERCHANGEABLE  
COMPONENTS

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY UNDER 37 CFR §1.133**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please make the following INTERVIEW SUMMARY of record according to 37  
CFR §1.133(b), MPEP §713.04.

**PARTICIPANTS:**

1. Examiner: Robert Canfield
2. Applicant's counsel: Vic Lin, Reg. No. 43,754

**DATE OF INTERVIEW:** September 21, 2006

**TYPE OF INTERVIEW:** Telephonic

**EXHIBITS OR DEMONSTRATIONS:** n/a

**CLAIMS DISCUSSED:** Generally, independent Claims 1 and 8-11.

**PRIOR ART DISCUSSED:** n/a

## **PRINCIPAL PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND ARGUMENTS DISCUSSED:**

Applicant's counsel and the Examiner discussed generally amending the independent claims to include the allowably subject matter that was generic to dependent Claims 8 and 9, and to Claims 10 and 11. In particular, Applicant's counsel discussed amending independent Claim 1 to recite that at least one of the decorative modules includes a hollow channel and the horizontal base unit includes a corresponding accommodating extension. Similarly, Applicant's counsel discussed amending independent Claim 10 to recite that the horizontal base unit includes a hollow channel and that at least one of the decorative modules include a corresponding extension.

Applicant discussed leaving dependent Claims 8, 9, 10 and 11 to more specifically recite the shapes of the channels and accommodating extensions.

## **RESULTS:**

An agreement on the patentability of the claims was reached.

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Canfield for holding the telephone interview. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney if any open issues remain with respect to the telephone interview.

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